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For: MICROWAVE ASSISTED)
REACTIVE BRAZING OF CERAMIC)
MATERIALS)

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Sir:

The Office Action dated November 16, 2004 set forth a three month shortened statutory period for response. Applicants petition for a two month extension of the period for response thereto until April 18, 2005. As April 16, 2005 falls on a Saturday, the response is timely filed on Monday, April 18, 2005. Kindly charge the \$ 450.00 fee due to Deposit Account No. 50-0281.

The total number of claim in the application is 37. Eighteen claims were previously paid for. The excess claim fee is $(37-18) \times 50 = 19 \times 50 = \$ 950.00$. Kindly charge the \$950.00 fee due to Deposit Account No. 50-0281.

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